Remarks

Claims 25-53, 55-58 and 62 are now pending in this application. The Examiner has

allowed claims 25-53, 55-58 and 62. Applicant has canceled claims 59-61. Applicant

respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

The Examiner rejected claims 59-61 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over

U.S. patent 5,622,500 to Niznick. This rejection is no longer relevant since these claims have

been canceled.

In conclusion, Applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and requests

favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge insufficient fees and credit

overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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